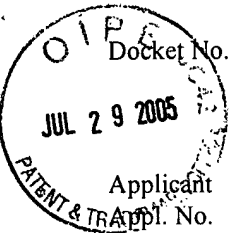


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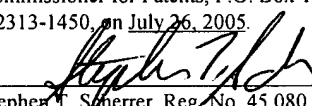
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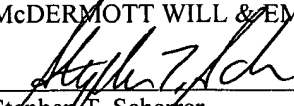
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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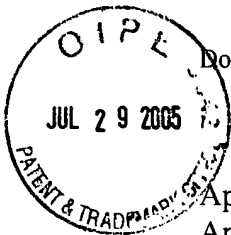
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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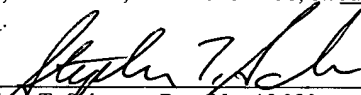
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Introductory Comments

The paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005. Please consider the amendments and remarks as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.